

2. **Sign Shapes:** The shape of a sign also gives an indication of the information. There are eight (8) common shapes used:

a. **Octagonal ("STOP") Sign:** The eight-sided red "stop" sign is a common sign indicating the requirement to stop and yield the right-of-way at an intersection.



b. **Triangular ("YIELD") Sign:** The three-sided red "yield" sign informs the driver approaching an intersection that he or she must stop and yield the right-of-way to all traffic and pedestrians before proceeding.



c. **Square (Regulatory) Sign:** The red and white, square regulatory signs convey regulations that the driver must follow. Signs indicating prohibitions often will have a symbol inside of a red circle with a red diagonal bar. When you see a red circle with the red diagonal bar it always means "NO."



d. **Circular (Railroad) Sign:** The yellow circular sign is designated to provide information to the driver of an impending railroad crossing.



e. **Pentagonal (School Zone) Sign:** The yellow or the new fluorescent yellow-green five-sided sign indicates the presence of a nearby school and an area in which children will be crossing traveled roads.



f. **Diamond (Warning) Sign:** The four-sided, diamond-shaped signs warn drivers of specific road conditions and dangers ahead.

